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Geertrui Maria Wilhelmina HIBMA Confirmation No. 5018

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REQUEST FOR COMPLETE OFFICIAL ACTION

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Sir:

The Official Action of June 10, 2003 treats only certain claims and is silent as to others.

Moreover, on the cover sheet, under "disposition of claims", certain claims are said to be allowed which in fact are rejected.

Specifically, no action on or mention of claims 4, 5, 8, 9, 11, 15 and 18 appears in the body of the Official Action. Are these claims considered to be allowable?

However, among the claims recited immediately above, claims 11 and 15 are said on the cover sheet of the Official Action to be rejected.

Under the circumstances, we cannot meaningfully reply to the Official Action, and ask that it be reissued with a

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consistent treatment of the claims and a new period for response.

Respectfully submitted,

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